

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN E. FUNCHES,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Cause No. 08C 3062
and	)	
	)	
CHAS. LEVY CIRCULATING CO. LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**Report of Parties Planning Meeting**

1. **Meeting.** Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), a meeting was held on August 6, 2008 and was attended by William V. Saracco for the Plaintiff and Andrew J. Martone for the Defendant.
2. **Pre-trial schedule.** The parties jointly propose to the court the following discovery plan:
  - a. Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: discipline and discharge of the Plaintiff; Plaintiff's work performance; the alleged discrimination; Plaintiff's allegations of being treated differently than similarly situated employees.
  - b. Disclosures pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 26(a)(1) to be made by September 15, 2008. All discovery to be commenced in time to be completed by January 1, 2008.
  - c. The parties expect they will need approximately 10 depositions.
  - d. Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:
    - from Plaintiff by January 15, 2008
    - from Defendant by February 16, 2009
  - e. Parties should be allowed until January 16, 2009 to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings.
  - f. All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by February 2, 2009.
  - g. Final pretrial order: Plaintiff to prepare proposed draft by May 14, 2009; parties to file joint final pretrial order by May 21, 2009.
  - h. The case should be ready for trial by June, 2009 and at this time is expected to take approximately 2 days.

3. **Settlement.** At least 14 days prior to the Rule 16(b) scheduling conference, plaintiff(s) is directed to make a written settlement demand to the defendant(s). At least 7 days prior to the scheduling conference defendant(s) is to respond in writing to the plaintiff's settlement demand.
4. **Consent.** Parties do not consent unanimously to proceed before a Magistrate Judge.

Date: August 7, 2008

Respectfully and jointly submitted,

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